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EDITORIAL

At the February monthly meeting 1965 the then Honorary Secretary sprung his surprise resignation. At this time I was a veritable babe in arms relative to years of membership in the Society, compared to the majority of members. Murray Mitchell who was President at this particular time called for nominations for the office which had been declared open but not a sound was heard. Everybody had suddenly gone deaf. I, who hardly knew anybody by name, was just sitting there and not saying a word never for a moment dreaming what was about to happen. Suddenly Alan Frankham got to his feet and to my undying surprise suggested that Clary Burden might make some sort of Secretary. Being caught so completely off guard I must have made some sort of remark which was apparently interpreted as an acceptance of the office, so here I am twelve years later.

I must confess that the going was not too easy for some time for up until then I had not been able to spend much time at the Society owing to certain work having to be cleared up, which could only be done at weekends. However thanks to your patience I finally found my feet and I can honestly say that I have enjoyed every minute of Club life in the capacity of Secretary.

I suppose that you are now wondering what this is all about. Well here it is - I wish to give formal notice of my resignation as Secretary to take effect at the Annual General Meeting May 10th. I feel that it is far better for the Society to have a much younger man for the job. Somebody who can bring good ideas and with perhaps a more modern outlook on life than older people have and who, to a certain degree, tend to live in the past. I feel that by giving notice of my intention at this early stage you will have several months in which to find a successor and thereby avoid having to pitch-fork someone into a

job at a minutes notice as has happened more than once, and not always with the best results. I thank you for your confidence in me and also those members who have given articles for inclusion in the Bulletin.

An eye catching addition to the Park is the new Boiler House Painted in an attractive shade of green it fits in very nicely with its surroundings and no doubt will prove of great value by giving the Steam House a real shot in the arm. Great credit is due to those who have worked on this project and no doubt their reward will be in seeing those little used stationary model steam engines quietly turning over.

Your attention is directed to the various rosters on another page. It is pleasing to note that the loco roster is working very well, but the Canteen roster is still a bit of a problem. Please check your attendance on same and try to keep that particular day clear of personal arrangements. The current rosters will apply to May of this year after which the incoming Secretary will have to use his discretion on how they will be arranged. Your attention is particularly directed to Rule R11 "Grounds and Facilities" -

- (a) No person or body has any right to alter, add to, remove or withhold any property belonging to the Society.
- (b) All alterations, additions or removals are the responsibility of the Executive, and must be duly approved at a General Meeting.

Whilst on the subject of Rules, copies of same are available to members upon application to the Secretary, also corrections to Membership list.

Operation Convention 1977, arrangements are well in hand and arrangements have been made with our Bankers to have funds available for the payment of accounts as they fall due.

Finally, and this is the last time I will be reminding you, your Annual Subs are due on or before the Annual General Meeting, May 10th.

One final word, I wish all of my members good steaming and the boat men good sailing ?? for this year.

Clary Burdon,
Editor & HonSecretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All Member's wives are invited to attend the off night meeting 4th Tuesday, February 22nd, to discuss various matters of the coming convention.

Rosters will be drawn up and free meals etc. will be provided for those ladies who attend as per roster.

QUARTERLY AGENDA

GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m.

MARCH 8th: Herb Croker will speak of his experiences at sea.

APRIL 12th: Bryan Niesche will give a talk on his steam wagon.

MAY 10th: Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers.

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS: 'Informal' 4th Tuesday each month at 8 pm
March 22nd, April 26th, May 24th.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday each month at 7.30 p.m., March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd.

WORKING BEES: 1st Saturday each month at 1 p.m. March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th.

PUBLIC FIELD DAYS: 1st Sunday each month at 2 pm March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st.
3rd Saturday each month at 2 p.m. March 19th, April 16th, May 21st.

OTHER EVENTS: Easter Steam Convention April 8th,9th,10th 11th.
Special day in aid of Spina Bifida, Sunday May 8th.
Special day City of Adelaide Lions Club Sunday October 23rd.

LOCO TRACK SUPERVISORS: A. Ide, L. Fielder, W. Brownlow

SUNDAY FIELD DAY CANTEEN ROSTER

March 6th

S.J. Grainger
J. Spry

April 3rd

T.F. Fowler
P.W. Griscti

May 1st

S.R. Bloyd
R.M. Collins

SATURDAY FIELD DAY CANTEEN ROSTER

March 19th

J. Garside
P. Waugh

April 16th

P.W. Lindblom
F. Lee

May 21st

K.A. Preiss
A.G. Symes

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND AS PER ROSTER PLEASE PHONE
SECRETARY PH. 79.5292, SO THAT A RESERVE CAN BE
NOTIFIED IN TIME.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THE MILK

ROSTER FOR LOCKING UP ALL BUILDINGS AND GATES:

MARCH

Sunday	6th	I. Clark
Saturday	5th	A. Ide
	12th	J. Davey
	19th	P. Griscti
	26th	W. Brownlow

APRIL

Sunday	3rd	B. Homan
Saturday	2nd	A. Brabham
	9th	H. Bateup
	16th	I. Clark
	23rd	A. Ide
	30th	J. Davey

MAY - Sunday 1st P. Griscti
Saturday 7th W. Brownlow

LOCO ROSTERS

SUNDAYS

March 6th

K. Besley
W. Brownlow
H. Bateup
J. Beale
J. Barkes
C. Bamford
O. Thomas

April 3rd

W. Brownlow
R. Giesecke
K. Besley
H. Bateup
T. England
J. Moorfield
R. Smythe

May 1st

K. Besley
W. Brownlow
H. Bateup
L. Fielder
D. Worrall
R. Skewes
O. Thomas

SATURDAYS

March 19th

W. Brownlow
K. Besley
H. Bateup
R. Skewes
L. Fielder
D. Worrall
J. Welch

April 16th

C. Hill
W. Brownlow
K. Besley
H. Bateup
C. Bamford
J. Beale
T. England

May 21st

W. Brownlow
K. Besley
H. Bateup
R. Smythe
T. England
J. Barkes
R. Giesecke

SPECIAL LOCO ROSTER FOR SUNDAY MAY 8TH

H. Bateup
K. Besley
W. Brownlow
C. Burden

J. Beale
C. Bamford
T. England
J. Welch

SPECIAL NOTICE

Even if your name does not appear on the various loco rosters do not hesitate to bring your engine and enjoy a drive on our various Field Days.

The roster is only there to ensure sufficient capacity to handle our Public.

COMING EVENTS:

Annual Live Steam Convention - Easter 1977

Tuesday May 10th - Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

Charity Day in Aid of Spina Bifida- Sunday May 8th

Please keep this day open for this event and help to make it a success.

Charity Day City of Adelaide Lions Club -

- Sunday October 23rd

You will notice a correction in the dates of the two Charity Days. The corrected dates appear in this Bulletin.

At the fast approaching Convention the question will be asked of members of the various Clubs just how many have decided to attend the 1979 Convention to be held in Perth W.A. You are therefore urged to give this matter consideration as upon your answer the necessary planning for transport, accommodation and other details will be based.

TRACK JOTTINGS:

A few weeks ago, Mr. Flint, our Patron invited members of the Committee to visit him at his office in Grenfell Street. In a very friendly atmosphere various topics pertaining to SASMEE were discussed and we left our host with the feeling that he was deeply interested in our activities and one to whom we could turn should the occasion arise.

Probably the busiest day of the year was our December 18th Field Day. On this day three separate functions took part. From 10.30 am to 2 pm our time and energies were directed towards making the National Cash Register Company's Social Club a happy Christmas party.

Around about mid-day Father Christmas appeared and was immediately surrounded by scores of children to whom were given various presents and goodies. By this time a number of locos were nicely steamed and for a couple of hours the Social Club received our exclusive attention. Then at 2pm the public was admitted and until 5 pm normal running was the order of the day.

With a good turnout of locos everything went along very smoothly. The boat boys held the attention of old and young and the lads in the steam house kept the wheels turning. The weather was fine and everybody seemed to be enjoying the display.

At 5 pm the public left the grounds and preparations for our Annual Christmas Party and Barbecue got under way. The party was very well attended by Members and their families and at a predetermined time Father Christmas once again made his appearance. Ice cream and other items were distributed to the children and altogether a very happy and pleasant atmosphere prevailed.

To show our appreciation of the untiring assistance rendered by Mrs. Joyce Croker a small gift was presented to the lady. Without Joyce we would be hard put to it to maintain our Canteen and indeed we are deeply grateful for what she does for us. Incidentally Mrs. Goodenough who sets up and prints our Bulletin is another lady to whom we are indebted. To show our appreciation the Society presented her with a small token in order to express our thanks for her good work.

News letters and Bulletins have been received from various kindred societies and are displayed on the notice board for your attention.

This Bulletin is being written the day after the dreadful train disaster at Granville N.S.W. We as a Society extend our deepest sympathy toward those who have lost loved ones and also to those injured. Should any N.S.W. Model Engineer Clubs have relatives or friends involved be assured that you have our greatest concern and sympathy at this time of great trouble.

I still have a good supply of car stickers and these are available from your Secretary.

Good progress is being made with the redecorating and painting of the Club House. Thanks to the efforts of the night shift the old calcimine etc. has been scraped off the ceiling in readiness for a fresh coat of paint. After that the walls and window frames will receive their beauty treatment.

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